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FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3162

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FOR ACTING ASST. SECRETARY LUERS FROM AMBASSADOR

EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (LAVIN, JAIME)

SUBJECT: ALLEGATIONS AGAINST CMDT. JAIME LAVIN

1. SO FAR THERE HAS BEEN NO PLAY IN THE LOCAL MEDIA REGARDING THE ACCUSATIONS AGAINST LAVIN. IT IS POSSIBLE, BUT NOT LIKELY, THAT THE GOC WILL PREVENT ANY REFERENCE TO THE MATTER IN THE LOCAL MEDIA.

2. WE HAVE PREPARED THE FOLLOWING FOR USE HERE ON AN IF ASKED BASIS.

QUESTION: DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS ON THE PROBLEMS JAIME LAVIN IS HAVING IN THE STATES AND THE CHARGES HE WAS A TORTURER? DID THE EMBASSY RECOMMEND HIM FOR A GRANT TO VISIT THE STATES?

ANSWER: THE EMBASSY RECOMMENDED COL. LAVIN FOR AN INTERNATIONAL VISITOR'S GRANT TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES FOR 30 DAYS HAVING IN MIND HIS PRESENT POSITION AS THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE. THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE APPROVED THIS RECOMMENDATION.

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AT THAT TIME, WE HAD NO INDICATION THAT HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN TORUTRE. THERE IS NOTHING IN THE EMBASSY'S FILES REGARDING THE ALLEGATION MADE IN THE UNITED STATES.

(IF ASKED FURTHER ABOUT LAVIN, WE INTEND TO REFER ALL QUESTIONS TO WASHINGTON EXCEPT TO ANSWER FACTUAL QUESTIONS

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